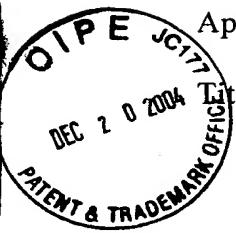


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant:

Morten Sloth WEIDNER

Title:

NOVEL COMPOSITION CONTAINING EXTRACTS OF BUTYROSPERMUM PARKII AND THE USE OF SUCH A COMPOSITION FOR PREPARING A MEDICAMENT OR A DIETARY SUPPLEMENT FOR THE TREATMENT OR PREVENTION OF INFLAMMATION, HYPERSENSITIVITY OR PAIN

Appl. No.: 09/613,468

Appl. Filing Date: 7/10/2000

Examiner: Sharmila S. Gollamudi

Art Unit: 1616

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:** (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on ____.

Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on ____ but not considered.

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03 FC:2252	225.00 OP

b. Enclosed are:

Amendment/Reply.
 Information Disclosure Statement.
 Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 16 listed references.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$790.00	= \$790.00
Total Claims:	58	- 37	= 21	x \$50.00	= \$1050.00
Independents	2	- 3	= 0	x \$200.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$360.00	= \$0.00
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	= \$1840.00

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	0	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00		\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:				
\$450.00				
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:				
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EXTENSION FEE TOTAL				
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CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:				
\$2290.00				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$1,145.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:				
\$1,145.00				

A check in the amount of \$1,145.00 to cover the filing fee, additional claims fee, and two-month extension of time fee (small entity) is enclosed.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 20 December 2004

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the following Request for Continued Examination submission in the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 1 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this document.

Please amend the application as indicated below.